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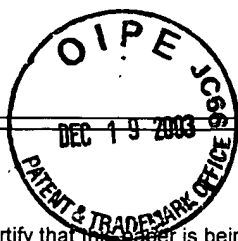
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Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified patent application is a continuation in part, and claims the benefit of priority from, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/941,924, filed August 28, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,638,924, issued October 28, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d) Applicants have not included physical copies of the above-cited references as they were previously filed in the aforementioned parent application.

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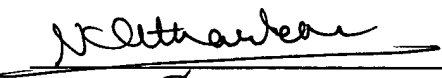
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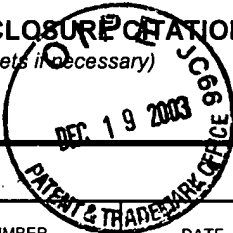
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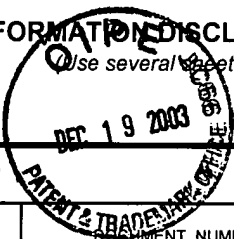
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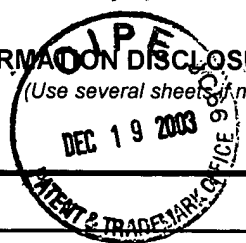
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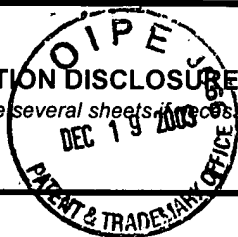
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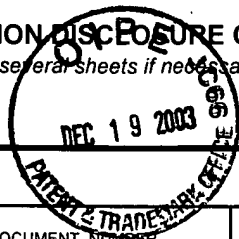
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